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Comment. The following information is presented for whatever value it may have. In view of the questionable nature of the source, it should be considered with reserve.)

1. On 4 June 1948, the Soviet Far East (Vladivostok and Khabarovsk) Council for the Northeast and North Korea convened at the Red Navy Club in Vladivostok. Military Commissioner Radek, Foreign Affairs Commissioner Bulnikov, Central Executive Committee member Salabikov and others were present.
2. Twelve motions or questions were discussed at this meeting. Source was unable to obtain any information on the first two questions, but questions 3 to 12, with the resolutions passed for each question, are outlined below:

Question 3 - Problems and tasks confronting the Northeast Peoples' Liberation Army (NEPLA).

Resolution:

1. The NEPLA must secure the entire Northeast.
2. The North Korean Army must be incorporated into the NEPLA, for strategic purposes.
3. Close cooperation must be effected with former elements of the Manchukuo Army.

Question 4 - Problems in connection with the relationship between the NEPLA and the Mongolian People's Republic (MPR).

Resolution:

1. The proposal made by LIN Piao that the NEPLA and the Army of the MPR should be organized under a single, unified command, and the MPR should supply munitions and man power to the NEPLA is hereby decided against. The MPR will continue to assist the NEPLA, but such assistance must not exceed that which has been furnished in the past; that is, assistance in transportation and permission for the passage of materials.

Question 5 - Problems in the organization of the Northeast Communist Party and the Executive Committee.

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Resolution:

1. CHU Te and LIN Piao will have unlimited control of the Revolutionary Army.
2. It is too early to organize the proposed Northeast Government at this time; it is not yet required.
3. CHU and LIN must submit a plan, and a roster of personnel, of the organization of the Chinese Communist Party and the Executive Committee as of June 1948.

Question 6 - Munitions for LIN Piao.

Resolution:

1. LIN's proposal that he receive larger supplies of munitions is accepted.
2. The number of armored cars requested by LIN cannot be fulfilled; however, he will be given twenty-five armored cars.
3. LIN's request for aircraft will be impossible to fulfill until December 1948 and is hereby refused. However, aircraft parts and material will be supplied for his aircraft.
4. LIN is requested to take immediate action to have the weapons, explosives and gasoline, which arrived at Tolun (sic) inspected. (Washington Comment. Tolun-hsien, 116-17, 42-10, is more likely the place referred to than the Tolun located south of Ulan Bator, at 106-46, 47-24.)
5. CHU's request for financial assistance for military operations is denied.
6. The following will be supplied to CHU, however:
 - 5,750 (unit unspecified) of gasoline
 - 1,750 (unit unspecified) of scrap iron
 - 2,850 (unit unspecified) of motor oil

Question 7 - The requirements of HSING (刑).

Resolution:

1. Fifteen million (sic) artillery shells from the reserve intended for the Revolutionary Army will be given to the Kirin Provincial Army but will first be sent to Harbin, where they will remain for the time being.
- Comment. The HSING above evidently refers to HSING Shih-lien, a former puppet Manchukuo official who was appointed Kirin Garrison Commander. For previous reports on HSING, see [REDACTED]

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Question 8 - The personnel problem.

Resolution:

1. Twenty-five Soviets will be sent to the Kirin Provincial Army as soon as [REDACTED] Provincial Army.

Question 9 - The Inner Mongolian Army.

Resolution:

1. The Inner Mongolian Army will be united with the NEPLA. Outstanding military personnel from the combined armies will be sent to Vladivostok for re-education.

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Question 10 - The Chinese Northeastern School in Vladivostok.

Resolution:

1. Two new schools for Chinese will be established in Vladivostok for the new generation of Northeasterners.

Question 11 - A report was received by the Council that LIN intends to go to Shantung and Shansi Provinces.

Resolution:

1. The Council approves LIN's intention.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The intention of LIN to go to Shantung and Shansi probably refers to the movement of NEPLA troops rather than to a personal trip by LIN).

Question 12 - The loan problem.

Resolution:

1. The proposition of Stalvelov (sic) is approved.

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